

What Is Claimed Is:

5 1. An improved process of cleaning hard surfaces using a nonwoven wipe comprising a surface for loosening affixed particulates, and a surface for improved particulate capture and retainment, wherein said process comprises the steps of:

 a. positioning said particulate loosening surface over said affixed particulates;

 b. actuating said particulate loosening surface over said affixed particulates; and

10 c. obtaining said loosened particulates within said three-dimensional topography of said particulate capturing surface.

 2. An improved process of cleaning hard surfaces using a nonwoven wipe as in claim 1, wherein said three-dimensional surface projections imparted into the particulate capturing surface comprises a variable level of leading surface contact region as measured across the face of the fabric.

 3. An improved process of cleaning hard surfaces using a nonwoven wipe as in claim 1, wherein said particulate capturing surface comprises one or more three-dimensional surface projections.

20 4. An improved process of cleaning hard surfaces using a nonwoven wipe as in claim 1, wherein said nonwoven wipe may be wet or dry.

 5. An improved process of cleaning hard surfaces using a nonwoven wipe as in claim 1, wherein said nonwoven wipe is disposable, semi-durable, or durable.

25 6. An improved process of cleaning hard surfaces using a durable nonwoven wipe comprising a surface for loosening affixed particulates, and a surface for improved particulate capture and retainment, wherein said process comprises the steps of:

 a. positioning said particulate loosening surface over said affixed particulates;

30 b. actuating said particulate loosening surface over said affixed particulates;

- c. obtaining said loosened particulates within said three-dimensional topography of said particulate capturing surface; and
- d. washing said nonwoven wipe in a home laundering process or dishwasher cycle.

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